

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION  
OPIATE LITIGATION

*This document relates to:*

*All Cases Noted on Attached Exhibit*

MDL No. 2804

Case No. 1:17-md-2804

JUDGE DAN AARON POLSTER

**MASTER STIPULATION AND ORDER DISMISSING  
WITH PREJUDICE CLAIMS  
PURSUANT TO NATIONAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned counsel of record for the Plaintiff Subdivisions identified in Appendix A (collectively, the “Dismissing Plaintiffs”) and Defendants McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., and AmerisourceBergen Corporation (collectively and together with their Released Entities, the “Settling Distributor Defendants”<sup>1</sup>) that, pursuant to the election of each Dismissing Plaintiff to participate in the Distributor Settlement Agreement, which was announced on July 21, 2021, which is binding on the Dismissing Plaintiffs and the Settling Distributor Defendants, and which has an Effective Date of April 2, 2022 (a copy of which is attached as Appendix B), all claims of each Dismissing Plaintiff against any Settling Distributor Defendants, including any entity identified on the attached Appendix C, are hereby voluntarily **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**, with each

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<sup>1</sup> The Released Entities are each and every entity of any of the Settling Distributor Defendants that is a “Released Entity” as set forth in Section I.HHH and Exhibit J of the Distributor Settlement Agreement, dated as of March 10, 2022, a copy of which is attached as Appendix B. Appendix C, also attached hereto, represents a good faith effort by the Settling Distributor Defendants to list all Released Entities that may be individually named in any of the Dismissing Plaintiffs’ complaints. Appendix C is not intended to limit the scope of Released Entities, and to the extent that Dismissing Plaintiffs or Settling Distributor Defendants subsequently identify any Released Entity that should have been included on Appendix C, they will inform the Clerk of the Court.

party to bear its own costs. The Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to the Distributor Settlement Agreement to the extent provided under that Agreement.

Dated March 11, 2022

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SO ORDERED this 14 day of March, 2022.

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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned counsel of record for the Plaintiff Subdivisions identified in Appendix A (collectively, the “Dismissing Plaintiffs”) and Defendants Johnson & Johnson, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Ortho-McNeil-Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. n/k/a Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Janssen Pharmaceutica, Inc. n/k/a Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (collectively and together with their Released Entities, the “Janssen Defendants”<sup>1</sup>) that, pursuant to the election of each Dismissing Plaintiff to participate in the Janssen Settlement Agreement, which is dated and was announced on July 21, 2021, which is binding on the Dismissing Plaintiffs and the Janssen Defendants, and which has an Effective Date of April 2, 2022 (a copy of which is attached as Appendix B), all claims of each Dismissing Plaintiff against any Janssen Defendant, including any entity identified on the attached Appendix

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<sup>1</sup> The Released Entities are each and every entity of any of the Janssen Defendants that is a “Released Entity” as set forth in Section I.61 and Exhibit J of the Janssen Settlement Agreement, dated as of March 11, 2022, a copy of which is attached as Appendix B. Appendix C, also attached hereto, represents a good faith effort by the Janssen Defendants to list all Released Entities that may be individually named in any of the Dismissing Plaintiffs’ complaints. Appendix C is not intended to limit the scope of Released Entities, and to the extent that Dismissing Plaintiffs or Janssen Defendants subsequently identify any Released Entity that should have been included on Appendix C, they will inform the Clerk of the Court.

C, are hereby voluntarily **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**, with each party to bear its own costs. The Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to the Janssen Settlement Agreement to the extent provided under that Agreement.

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United States District Judge